

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BOYD IS GOVERNOR.

He Takes His Seat Along with the Other Officers-Elect.

BUT HE HAS TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS.

Thayer Hangs to the Chief Executive Apartments Like Grim Death.

THEY WILL TRY TO FREEZE HIM OUT.

Tom Majors Preside Over the Senate Without the Least Opposition.

ADJUTANT GENERAL COLE REMOVED.

He Refuses to Obey Boyd's Order to Disperse the Militia-General Victor Viquinquin Appointed.

LYNCH, Neb., Jan. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Almost without a ripple of excitement the executive offices of the state changed hands this morning.

The report that Tom Majors would not be allowed to preside over the senate proved to be groundless.

Ex-Governor Thayer has begun quo warranto proceedings against Governor Boyd on the grounds that he is ineligible, and it is for that reason that Thayer refuses to vacate the executive apartments.

TO FREEZE OUT THAYER.

His Steam Will Be Turned Off—Quo Warranto Proceedings.

All the new executive officers except Boyd have taken possession of their respective offices and entered upon their duties.

At 11 o'clock Attorney General Hastings, Land Commissioner Humphrey, Secretary of State Allen and Treasurer Hill, who constitute the board of public lands and buildings, met to assign offices to Governor Boyd other than those formerly held by ex-Governor Thayer.

The board has full power to do this. Governor Boyd will appoint his own janitor and other assistants.

The steam will be turned off from the apartment occupied by Thayer and the ex-governor will be literally frozen out.

Last night's message was conveyed from ex-Governor Thayer to Governor Boyd that the former wished to see the latter and turn over to him the gubernatorial offices.

Governor Boyd, accompanied by Hon. John D. Howe, his secretary, went to Thayer's office and the two were granted admittance by a squad of six policemen, a deputy sheriff and Colonel Sizer of the ex-governor's staff.

Colonel Downs of the staff, who acted as inner guard, also gave way to the new governor.

Once inside Boyd waited expectantly for Thayer to turn over the office to him, but did not ask him to do so, as Thayer's functions as chief executive did not end until midnight.

According to the constitution the term of the new governor commences from Thursday and not on that day.

Thayer refused without assenting for the office. Thayer therefore did not have a chance to refuse.

After midnight ex-Governor Thayer remained in his office on guard on the outside and militia on the inside. He remained silent and unresponsive to the knocking of a messenger who informed Thayer that Boyd had retired, but he could not believe it and kept the gubernatorial apartments guarded all night as though he feared an assault.

This morning Boyd was given a room in the auditor's suite pending the action of the board of public lands and buildings.

Quo warranto papers were handed to one of the supreme judges by General John L. Webster as attorney for Thayer, but were discovered to be inoperative and were returned, but were taken again under advisement and are now in possession of the court.

The quo warranto papers were taken by Boyd's attorneys.

BOYD GIVEN NEW QUARTERS.

He Takes Possession and is Recognized as Governor.

The board of public lands and buildings decided to make the rooms occupied by the board of transportation the gubernatorial suite of offices, and an official order to that effect was made.

Secretary Gilchrist of the board of transportation was ordered to surrender the keys to the rooms, which he did and the same were officially turned over to Governor Boyd.

the same office force that does duty under Mr. Steen.

THE TOM MAJORS PRESIDES.

The Hickory Shirts Statesman Takes His Seat Unopposed.

In the senate Tom Majors took the seat of presiding officer without bloodshed, struggle or even opposition.

The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment of the joint session of yesterday.

The roll call showed thirty-one senators present, Engleton and Switzer being absent. Switzer put in an appearance soon after.

After prayer by the chaplain the chair appointees Moore, Kuntz and Collins to wait upon the lieutenant governor-elect and conduct him to the chair.

Still wearing the hickory shirt that played such a prominent part in the late campaign, Thomas Majors walked firmly up the aisle leading to the speaker's desk and took possession of the chair as president of the senate and lieutenant governor of the great state of Nebraska.

Melchior thanked the senate for the courtesy shown him while in the chair in a few well chosen sentences.

He received into the chair Lieutenant Governor Majors and introduced him to the senate.

The lieutenant governor, with a calm dignity, accepted the duties of the office. He showed himself to be a man of few words, and distinguished for their firmness and manliness declared that it would be his aim in presiding over the senate to deal fairly with all men and to be carried unanimously.

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The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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While of Cass wanted to know how many had already been appointed.

The speaker informed him there were nine on the pay roll.

While then moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to.

Stensford moved that five names be appointed, and on a motion of White this resolution was also laid on to 30.

A motion to furnish printed copies of testimony in the contest cases to the members was lost.

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A motion to furnish the members with ten dollars in the winter stamps daily, with customary stationary, was read.

Soderman moved to strike out ten and insert five in each place.

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ANOTHER WRANGLE.

A Heated Debate in the House on the Governorship Question.

After a few preliminary matters had been disposed of in the house, Representative Shrader introduced a resolution which at once renewed the unseemly wrangle of the past few days.

The resolution provided that a committee of two should be appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that the house is now organized and ready for business.

The resolution was read and the speaker immediately raised the question of which governor, and an intensely interesting parliamentary battle commenced.

majority. Howe finally withdrew the amendment. The motion was postponed till 4.30.

After considerable wrangling an amendment showing that the lieutenant governor presided in a majority of the house objected, was proposed by McKesson of Lancaster.

The independent insisted that the journal should show the facts.

Crab said the journal is the permanent record of the proceedings of this body, and if the lieutenant governor did actually preside the journal should show this.

The McKesson amendment was adopted by a vote of 25 to 10.

Pending further correction of the journal, the house adjourned to 3 p. m.

AFTER-NOON SESSION.

On motion of Shrader, the further correction of the journal was postponed till 4.30.

A concurrent resolution by Curtis, fixing Tuesday, January 20, as the day for the meeting of the joint convention to consider the contest cases, was read.

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supreme court refuses to let the papers in quo warranto proceedings be filed in false. The matter has been set for hearing next Tuesday.

Matheson (dem.) of Wayne—Are we sent here to make a man of it? If so, I have as strong lungs as any of you and propose to be heard. But let us get down to business.

Bertrand of Douglas—It is charged that the supreme court refused to receive the papers. I believe that is an honorable boy, and their decision is in accordance with law and justice. We are sent here to make laws. Let us not turn law makers ourselves.

The hour having arrived to which the further consideration of the journal had been postponed, the speaker called up the order of the parliamentary maneuvers of Atton.

Howe White and the speaker declared the consideration of the journal in order.

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tion a citizen of the United States and of this state.

Language cannot make this provision any stronger, and it is my duty to support the constitution, and it is my duty to prevent, so far as it lies in my power, a person who owes his citizenship to a foreign government from becoming governor of Nebraska.

Refuse to Recognize Boyd.

At a caucus of the independent members of the house tonight, after a protracted discussion, it was determined not to recognize Boyd as governor until an opinion in his favor had been obtained from the supreme court.

How McKeljohn Got In.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor McKeljohn on being interviewed by THE BEE correspondent said:

It is the closest place I ever got into in my life, and the experience was anything but agreeable.

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They Are Ordered to Move Forward on the Indians from All Sides.

HOSTILES MUST SURRENDER OR FIGHT.

An Evident Intention of the Indians to Attack the School.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE TEACHER.

He Was to Be Set Upon and Overcome by the Schoolars.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

How a Night Attack Is to Be Prevented—The Seventh Moved from the Bottom to a Hill.

PIKE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Jan. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday afternoon all the commands in the field were ordered to march into three to six miles nearer the hostiles.

The opposition they display in accepting the terms of General Miles is susceptible of but one interpretation, and that is they propose to surrender and retain their arms or die in their defense.

General Miles today, as if impressed with this fact, extending the breastworks around the school, which will command a larger extent of the friendly camp.

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